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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, 2009, at 12.30 p.m.

## Senate

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The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ROLAND W. BURRIS, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Almighty God, today we seek the sanctuary of Your presence so that we can face perplexing challenges with strong spirits and quiet minds. Help our lawmakers to recognize truth and to welcome revelation from whatever quarter they arise. Keep them ethically fit, as inwardly they become more adequate and wise, dependable and strong. May they guard the treasures of our freedom, bought with a great cost. Re-

mind them that they will be judged by their fruits and that You require them to be faithful. Empower them to trust You more fully, live for You more completely, and serve You more willingly.

Lord, bless also the support staffs who labor this weekend. Reward them for their faithfulness.

We pray in Your wonderful Name. Amen.

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ROBERT A. BRADY, *Chairman*.

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